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Please see attached Amendment in response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 13, 2004 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/662,952.

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Case No. 52662-CIP1

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In re Application of: **KAUSHIK ET AL**
 Serial No.: **10/662,952**
 Filed: **SEPTEMBER 12, 2003**
 For: **CMOS BUFFER WITH REDUCED GROUND BOUNCE**

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2004,
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